

# Unimas RM43 million sports complex opens

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**SAMARAHAN:** Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) now boasts a state-of-the-art sports complex costing RM43 million in its sprawling locality in Samarahan.

“This RM43-million sports complex is currently among the best owned by a university in Malaysia. Now that we have a state-of-the-art sports facilities, we need to start producing good athletes amongst our students.

“We want to produce good athletes to represent Sarawak and the country,” said Unimas vice-chancellor Professor Mohd Fadzil Abdul Rahman during the project hand-over ceremony from the contractor to the university.

Mohd Fadzil pointed out that

the motivating factor behind the construction of the sports complex was that a large number of state and national athletes are currently studying at universities. Apart from being used by Unimas staff and students, the sports complex is also available for usage by members of the public or sports associations.

“Our sports complex is also equipped with the best facilities. We are ambitious and we want to be one of the centres of sports excellence in Sarawak,” added Mohd Fadzil.

The 55-acre sports complex took three years to build and comprise Olympic-class athletics facilities with a 5,000 seating capacity main stadium. There are also two indoor stadiums specially built for futsal and badminton, squash courts and an Olympic-class swimming pool.



**OVER TO YOU:** Mohd Fadzil (third right) receives the mock key to symbolise the completion of the Unimas sports complex.